

ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



**Planting Cotton/Sorghum/Soybeans/Rice*

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RELEASED: May 29, 2001 3:00 p.m. Temperatures averaged 5 to 10 degrees below normal. Precipitation was near normal with isolated showers according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 19 percent short, 73 percent adequate and 5 percent surplus.

CROPS: Cotton, sorghum, soybeans and rice planting continued. Rice planting is nearing completion. Cotton and sorghum were being cultivated. Soybeans and rice were being sprayed with herbicides. Rain helped crops in certain areas of the state. Other activities included harvesting hay, preparing harvest equipment for wheat, fertilizing, liming and applying weed control in pastures.

LIVESTOCK: Cattle were in good condition. Cattle were being vaccinated and wormed.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM					1	5	33	49	12
Planted	94	92	91	92					
Emerged	89	86	85	84					
COTTON					0	2	44	45	9
Planted	96	94	92	96					
Emerged	86	75	77	81					
Squaring	1	NA	NA	NA					
SOYBEANS					0	4	35	54	7
Planted	65	57	46	46					
Emerged	50	41	30	30					
RICE					1	3	34	44	18
Planted	99	98	94	96					
Emerged	95	90	85	83					
CORN					0	4	39	45	12
WHEAT					2	10	40	41	7
ALFALFA					0	8	49	41	2
OTH. HAY					8	22	36	32	2
PASTURE					8	22	40	28	2

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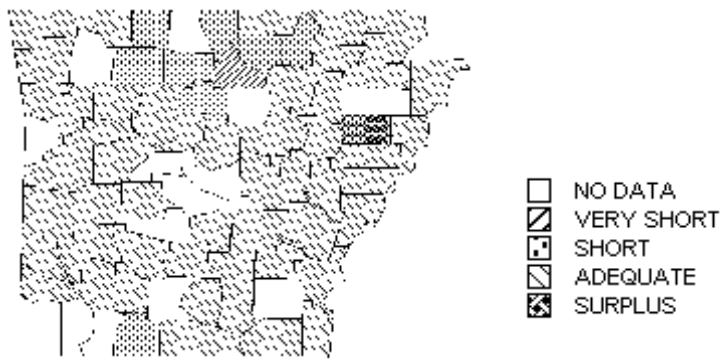
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

May 27, 2001. Temperatures averaged 5 to 10 degrees below normal. Precipitation was near normal, but southwest Arkansas received above normal amounts. Several areas recorded the high temperature of 90⁰ and Gilbert recorded the low temperature of 38⁰. Precipitation ranged from a high of 3.47 inches at Fort Smith to a low of 0.19 inch at El Dorado.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: May 27, 2001

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING MAY 27	CURRENT MAY ACCUM.	MAY NORMAL	JANUARY-APRIL	
1 Fayetteville	82	40	-9	1.00	5.41	5.17	12.29	12.13
Harrison	83	44	-7	1.30	3.02	5.04	9.68	13.00
2 Calico Rock	88	42	-7	1.16	2.13	4.79	12.48	13.96
Evening Shade				na	0.00	4.74	0.00	15.43
Gilbert	90	38	-9	1.55	2.60	5.21	12.22	13.24
Greers Ferry	86	48	-5	1.81	2.07	5.28	13.99	17.00
Mountain Home	86	45	-7	0.99	2.52	4.90	12.63	13.70
3 Batesville	86	47	-7	1.80	2.42	4.74	11.74	16.08
Black Rock				na	0.00	4.97	0.00	16.08
Georgetown				na	0.00	5.22	0.00	18.36
Jonesboro	88	47	-7	1.91	3.83	4.92	13.79	18.08
Keiser	88	45	-7	1.91	3.15	4.93	13.63	18.92
Newport	87	49	-6	1.88	2.28	5.22	15.89	17.40
4 Booneville	89	47	na	3.46	0.29	na	15.54	na
Clarksville	85	46	-8	2.00	3.05	5.00	12.77	14.72
Dardanelle	88	47	-6	2.69	2.89	5.10	16.05	15.52
Ft. Smith	89	47	-7	3.47	4.83	5.24	15.26	12.42
Mena	86	43	-9	2.56	3.93	5.67	20.30	17.61
Ozark	86	43	-11	1.09	2.26	4.90	16.69	13.89
5 Hot Springs	90	49	-6	1.76	4.69	6.43	22.64	19.03
N Little Rock	90	52	-5	1.90	2.69	5.24	17.69	16.79
6 Augusta				na	0.00	5.17	0.00	17.61
Marianna	87	50	-6	1.63	1.94	5.24	18.51	19.32
Stuttgart	88	50	-6	1.61	2.41	4.70	23.23	18.43
7 Hope	85	49	-7	1.64	7.62	5.40	26.68	17.80
8 Camden	86	50	-5	1.20	8.15	4.74	27.46	18.33
El Dorado	86	48	-4	0.19	3.65	4.79	27.63	18.96
9 Arkansas City				na	0.00	5.04	0.00	20.81
Eudora	89	50	-5	1.05	2.44	4.94	27.05	21.19
Pine Bluff	86	51	-7	1.78	4.68	5.63	21.52	19.09
Rohwer	89	52	-4	0.71	1.21	4.90	26.91	20.49

na = data not available

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